

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya MINO

Application No.: New Application

Filed: October 20, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100186-00020

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 20, 2003

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: